

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Dirk Mühlhoff et al.

Confirmation No.: 8981

Application No.: 10/586,828

Examiner: Lynsey P. Crandall

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Group Art Unit: 3769

For: SAFETY MECHANISM FOR LASER TREATMENT APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (November 25, 2010 to January 25, 2011) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 25, 2010 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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